

# GETHSEMANE

BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*"Not my will, but Thine, be done" – Luke 22:42*

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## A WORD ON WORSHIP

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Worship arises from hearts that contemplate God and His glory. 1 Chronicles 16:10-11 exhorts us, "Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD. Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his face continually." Each time when we draw unto Him in worship, we must grow in affection towards Him and His greatness and goodness. "Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD" (Psalm 105:3).

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## SCRIPTURE MEMORISATION

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*Drink*

### **Proverbs 23:31-32**

Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder.

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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### **Call to Worship**

*Pastor Prabhudas Koshy*

\*Spiritual Song: Glory to the Lord

Hymn 39: Thee Will I Love

### **\*Invocation**

\***Responsive Scripture Reading**

*Exodus 20:1-11*

Hymn 354: God Leads Us Along

### **Collection of Offerings**

\***Doxology & Prayer**

Hymn 406: Who is on the Lord's Side?

### **Scripture Memorisation**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Sermon**

*Rev Ephrem Chiracho*

"Be Faithful Till Death"

*Daniel 3:1-30*

### **Holy Communion**

Hymn 194: Meditation of the Cross

\*Hymn 121: My Redeemer

\***Benediction & Threefold Amen**

*\* Congregation Standing*



## TODAY, 11 JUNE 2017

## NEXT LORD'S DAY, 18 JUNE 2017

9.00 – 10.00am		CHURCH CHOIR & CHILDREN'S CHOIR		CHURCH CHOIR & CHILDREN'S CHOIR	
		MALAYALAM FELLOWSHIP		MALAYALAM FELLOWSHIP	
10.30am	CHINESE SERVICE	<b>Worship Leader:</b> Gan Chin Hwi <b>Preacher:</b> Pr Daniel Lim <b>Musician:</b> Dyllis Teo <b>Flowers:</b> Roscelle Lim <b>Ushers:</b> Lawrence Ng & Robert Ooi	14th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service of Chinese Ministry (Combined Service)		
	ENGLISH SERVICE	<b>Worship Leader:</b> Pastor Prabhudas Koshy <b>Preacher:</b> Rev Ephrem Chiracho <b>Musicians:</b> Eunice Choy, Dorcas Koshy <b>Ushers:</b> Amoz Choy, Lee Shing Shyan Lijoy George, Stephen Yap Gerry Lee, Linus Kok <b>Greeter:</b> Diana Chan <b>AV Ministry:</b> Crew No. 1 <b>Flowers:</b> Stephanie Lee <b>Refreshments:</b> Catherine Choy, Esther Quek Edeliza Ballega, Rhodora Resuma <b>Junior Worship:</b> Pr Andrew Koh, (Jollyn Low) Gina Sim, (Cecilia Siah) Pr Ho Kee How			
1.30pm	FILIPINO SERVICE	<b>Worship Leader:</b> Norefel Resuma <b>Preacher:</b> Pr Dennis Kabingue <b>Musician:</b> Dorcas Koshy <b>Usher:</b> Anthony Evangelista <b>Refreshments:</b> Rowena Delina	<b>Worship Leader:</b> Eric Delina <b>Preacher:</b> Pr Dennis Kabingue <b>Musician:</b> Duaine Kabingue <b>Usher:</b> Julius Del Rosario <b>Refreshments:</b> Rhodora Resuma		
3.30pm	LIONS HOME	<b>Venue:</b> 9 Bishan Street 13 <b>English Speaker:</b> Edwin Quek <b>Dialect Speaker:</b> Pr Jeremiah Sim	<b>Venue:</b> 487 Bedok South Ave 2 <b>English Speaker:</b> Arvind Pawa <b>Dialect Speaker:</b> Pr Jeremiah Sim		

11 June 2017

# REPORT OF BIBLE WITNESS WEB RADIO (BWWR) MINISTRY

*Melissa Mah*

## **Thanksgiving**

Through the Bible Witness Web Radio (BWWR), the power of the Gospel preaching has been brought to the hearts of many people over the past 10 years. BWWR resounds long after the preacher has descended the pulpit of Gethsemane BPC and also of sister churches. *(Please read the short words of thanksgiving below, from some BWWR listeners. Praise the Lord that the message that Pastor preached in 2011 – “The Prayers of Apostle Paul” – continues to work even 6 years later in the hearts of those who heard it for the first time.)*

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### ***From Singapore***

I had always been looking to listen to Christian radio online. And it's always so hard to find. I was glad when I came across this, and it's something so close to home, thank you.

Please continue to bring His message to Singapore and the rest of the world.

### **BWWR's Reply**

*We are glad that you find our broadcast useful and you are tuning in. We pray that we will continue to increase and publish more good and edifying Christian materials for our listeners worldwide. Appreciate your prayers for this ministry, and do continue to tune in!*

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### ***From Singapore***

What wonderful programmes on BWWR!

I love to turn on the radio whenever I can. It is so comforting and I found peace by listening to it.

Thank you so much for your hard work.

God bless!

### **BWWR's Reply**

*Praise the Lord, it is always a pleasure to hear from our listeners, and we are truly thankful*

for this opportunity to declare God's truths through this channel.

We broadcast many sermons, messages and music that will minister to Christians and encourage them in this life's journey to press on upward and forward for the Lord.

*May His name be praised and magnified!*

*By the way, if you have been blessed by our broadcast, the ladies, men's and youth weekly programmes are available for "on-demand" listening on our website, and available for listening at any hour of the day.*

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### **From Australia**

Hi, I have been listening to the web radio recently and would like to know how to share a particular message with a dear sister in Christ. I can't seem to find it in the search column.

The title is "The Prayers of Apostle Paul" (2 Cor 12:8-9) preached by Rev Prabhudas Koshy. Please advise.

### **BWWR's Reply**

*The message you hear on our radio is not for download; however, we would be happy to send it to you personally for the edification of*

*other Christians. I'll find it in our archives and send it to you asap.*

### **Our Goal**

This ministry – to publish the truths of the Gospel throughout the world with clear, faithful preaching – is a great duty that the Lord has entrusted to Gethsemane B-P Church. Everywhere, there is a great need for the pure Word of God to be heard. It is not just at the time of the 16th-Century Reformation that the battle for truth was fought. We are at another "dark age" of Christianity. Christians today are lost in a sea of false preaching and are confused about what Christianity ought to be. Many do not have access to Biblical preaching throughout the world, and this includes Singapore, as one of the emails received indicates.

All the more then should we do our Gospel duty by sounding out the Word of truth. That is why the BWWR motto is "*Preaching the word of God and edifying the body of believers*". BWWR makes every effort to sound out the message that Jesus saves, and there is no other way, no other Saviour, no other Rock on which to build our lives but Christ. As long as such Internet technology exists, we can

utilise it to propagate, defend and teach the truths of the Gospel, even unto the next generation.

### **Our Plans and Challenges**

Praise the Lord that towards the end of last year, the Lord provided us the means to upgrade our Bible Witness Media Ministry recording system, with the ability to produce better quality music. So in addition to preachers' faithful preaching, more men, women, youth and children must join us to sing and play hymns and spiritual songs, read the Scriptures, and contribute to various BWWR programmes. Everyone can do his part to publish the glad tidings of the Lord Jesus, that sinners may be freed from their despondency and filled with the hope of Christ.

Thank God for Bro Eric Delina who has completed his FEBC theological studies and can now fully devote his time on our Internet ministries. Praise God for some brothers who are working on the Bible Witness app to make it more functional. Please also pray that we may be able to keep our web radio "virus-free" to run our programmes, as we do encounter threats from hackers who are on the prowl to destroy websites like ours. The

BWWR ministry is in its 11th year; however, we are not functioning as effectively as we desired to do in the work of the Lord. In order to overcome our shortcomings and produce a better quality web radio broadcast, we need more skilled co-labourers, especially those who are willing to give their lives and talents to the Lord in full-time service in media ministry.

More upgrading of audio equipment, computers, servers, software, etc. are needed in the coming months and years for improvements. We pray that God will bless us with more funds and skilled co-labourers.

Dear brethren, this Gospel door is open to us 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. It was set up to publish words of exhortation and comfort to needy souls throughout the day, and preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, as He commanded: "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations" (Matthew 28:19). Ours is a small work, but may God be pleased to grant us increase in the days ahead, that millions of lost souls in the world who are hungry for the Word of truth will be fed.

# A WISE CHILD - IX

**P**roverbs 1:5 – “A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels.”

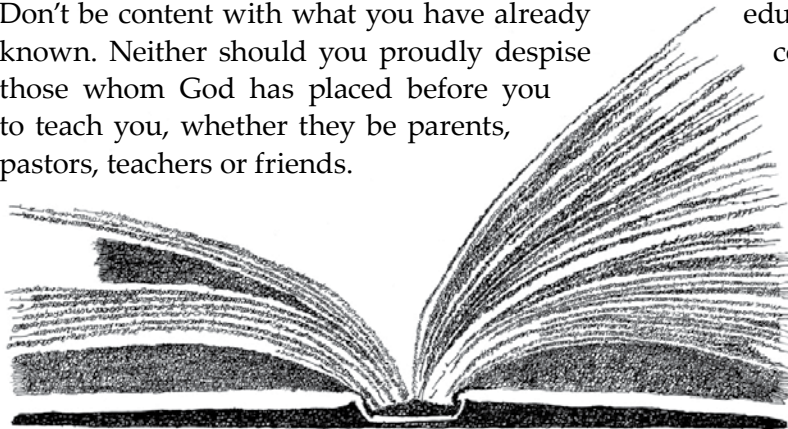
Everyone who desires to be wise must cultivate the habit of learning more and more. Nobody is born with full knowledge of all aspects of life. So do not think to yourself that you know everything, but always be humble and enthusiastic about learning more. Don't be content with what you have already known. Neither should you proudly despise those whom God has placed before you to teach you, whether they be parents, pastors, teachers or friends.

So, listening attentively to those who have knowledge and experience is an important aspect in learning to be wise. Great knowledge comes through hearing attentively those who are wise, especially those who teach the Bible faithfully and effectively.

Remember, the Bible is the perfect source of wisdom. Its wisdom is the highest and most precious. The Bible is the “whole counsel” of God. Thus, Bible learning is the best education you can have, and its counsels will certainly make you very wise. So, always seek to grow in the knowledge of God's Word.

Do not forsake the opportunity to learn God's Word. Rather, seize every opportunity to listen attentively to those who teach God's Word.

*Prabhudas Koshy*



## COLLECTIONS

LORD'S DAY on 4 June 2017

**Tithes:** 3,895.00

**Offerings:** 10,800.90

**Bldg Fund (Project):** 500.00

**Designated Gifts:** TGCM (local) 200.00;

Missions (General) 400.00; Missions

(Ethiopia) 300.00; 100.00; Rev Ephrem

100.00; Missions (The Philippines) 300.00;

Ho Kee How 100.00; Kelvin Lim 100.00;

Aron Paiva 100.00

### NON-SUNDAY GIFT

**Bldg Fund (Project):** A\$1,000.00;

RM1,500.00

**General Fund:** RM1,200.00; RM1,000.00

**Bible Witness:** C\$200.00; 150.00; 250.00;

20,300 (Equipment Upgrade)

**TGCM (local):** \$600.00

### SPECIAL FUND UPDATE

*(as of 4 June 2017)*

**Building Fund (Project):** \$2,253,861.50;

A\$1,000.00; RM1,500.00

**Give generously  
towards our  
Church Building Fund.**

## PREACHERS FROM OUR MISSION CHURCHES IN ETHIOPIA

**A warm welcome** to Rev Ephrem Chiracho, Pr Engida Tefera and Pr Imane Dola to our midst. Today Rev Ephrem will be preaching God's Word to us. Pr Imane will minister God's Word during Tuesday night prayer meeting.

## PRaise GOD FOR THE 5<sup>TH</sup> MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

We thank God for gathering 260 participants for 5 days of learning God's Word, fellowship and prayer. The 15 sermons preached based on the Conference theme, "That the Truth of the Gospel Might Continue with Us", provided an expository study of the Epistle to the Galatians. The mission reports by the missionaries and ministry leaders were very informative and should encourage our brethren to continue in the support of all of Gethsemane BPC's Gospel missions around the world.

## BRO SUJITH SAMUEL: OUR NEW MISSIONARY TO INDIA

The Board of Elders have accepted Bro Sujith Samuel as a missionary of our church, and he was commissioned during the 5th Missionary Conference. He will return to India tonight, and will continue to explore the possibility of starting a Gospel work in Visakhapatnam (Vizag). Please pray that the Lord's guidance will be upon Bro Sujith.

## 5<sup>TH</sup> MISSIONARY CONFERENCE THUMB DRIVE

Our youths, in conjunction with Bible Witness Media Ministry, have produced a thumb drive with songs and messages from the conference. Worshipers in Gethsemane, who did not receive the thumb drive, can avail themselves to it at the reception table today - one per family.

## GETHSEMANE YOUNG ADULTS' FELLOWSHIP

**Bible Study:** Ecclesiastes

**Speaker:** Pastor Koshy

**Chairperson:** Matthew Peh

**Date & Time:** Fri, 16 Jun,  
7.30pm (Bring-a-dish dinner)

**Venue:** Home of Mr & Mrs James Chen  
17 Kovan Rd, #04-05, Kovan Melody  
Singapore 548190

## GETHSEMANE LADIES' FELLOWSHIP

**Women & Gospel Missions**

**Speaker:** Pastor Koshy

**Chairperson:** Sis Carolyn Koshy

**Date:** Sat, 17 June 2017

**Time:** 3.00-5.00pm

**Venue:** Home of Sis Roscelle Lim  
Blk 322 Hougang Ave 5, #06-92  
Singapore 530322

*Transport from Hougang MRT station at  
2.40pm.*

Children aged 4-12 will have concurrent  
GCM Programme.

## GETHSEMANE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

**Topic:** Book Study of 3 John

**Speaker:** Pastor Koshy

**Chairman:** Bro Cornelius Koshy

**Date & Time:** Sat, 17 June 2017

**Choir Practice:** 2.00pm - 3.30pm

**Bible Study:** 4.00pm - 5.00pm

**Venue:** Home of Sis Valerie Leow

Blk 309 Canberra Road, #08-111, Singapore 750309

## 14TH ANNIVERSARY THANKSGIVING OF CHINESE MINISTRY (COMBINED SERVICE)

In commemoration of the 14th anniversary of Gethsemane Chinese Service, the above will be held on **the next Lord's Day**

**18 June 2017 at 10.30am**

A bento set lunch is catered (adults & children @ \$5.00 each).

Please sign up with Sis Aileen Tan today and make your payment to her.

## 13TH BIBLE WITNESS RETREAT

*(held in conjunction with*

*Gethsemane Ladies' Fellowship Seminar)*

**Theme:** "An Empowered Woman of God"

**Speaker:** Pastor Prabhudas Koshy

**Date:** 6th – 8th September 2017 (Wed–Fri)

The upcoming Bible Witness Retreat will be jointly held with Gethsemane Ladies' Fellowship. Besides being a Bible Study retreat for all, it is also planned to be a family retreat,\* with a special focus on equipping Christian women to be spiritually mature and fruit-bearing so that they may effectively contribute to their families, the church and society.

*Married sisters are encouraged to come with their husbands and children. There will be special programmes for the children (4-9 years of age).*

## POST-WORSHIP ACTIVITIES

*Please stay back after worship to join us for:*

### Refreshments & Fellowship

12.30pm – 1.30pm

### Bible Study (Adults, Youths & Children)

1.30pm – 3.00pm

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

### Tuesday Night Bible Study & Prayer

8.00pm @ L5, SingPost Centre

### Wednesday Lunch Hour Bible Study

Resume in June 2017

### Wednesday Campus Bible Study

3.00pm-4.30pm @ SUTD

### Wednesday Night GBI-Online

Semestral Break

### Thursday Seniors' Ministry

11.00am (Please contact Pr Jeremiah Sim)

### Friday Morning Prayer

7.45am – 8.30am @ Church Resource Centre

### Friday Campus Bible Study

Semestral break

### Sunday Lions Home Ministry

For enquiry, contact Pr Jeremiah Sim

*For more information, please call the church office at 6741 1910.*



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Bible Witness Web Radio



Church Weekly

## Time & Place of Worship

10.30am

Level 5 Auditorium

Singapore Post Centre

10 Eunos Road 8

Singapore 408600

*(next to Paya Lebar MRT station)*

### Prayer Hotline

8138 8139

SMS or WhatsApp

*your prayer item*

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### Our Session

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Elder Mah Chin Kwang

Elder Alan Choy

Elder Ng Poh Kok

Deacon Daniel Lim

Deacon Lok Kwok Wah

Deacon Kelvin Lim

Deacon Francis Lee

Deacon Low Boon Siang